Pendergast, Jim

From: Evans, David

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 5:54 PM

To: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Subject: Re: WOUS: Approximate timeline and milestones for connectivity review

Thanks Jeff, that schedule seems right to me. And if we don't like the finish date, we should have started (the SAB process) sooner.

Dave

From: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 5:43:16 PM

To: Evans, David

Subject: WOUS: Approximate timeline and milestones for connectivity review

Dave:

The SAB is now working with the following draft schedule for the draft connectivity report.

I suggest that we time the release of the draft report for May 6, 2013. It is potentially a problem to release earlier in that SAB staff inform me that anyone that makes a public comments is ineligible to serve on the SAB.

Releasing May 6 with a 60-day public comment period, brings us to about July 6. That gives us a few weeks to summarize public comments prior to the SAB meeting.

Note: With this schedule, the final WOUS Connectivity report will not be available until March-April 2014.

Jeff

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From: Armitage, Thomas

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 4:46 PM

To: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Cc: Alexander, Laurie; Thomas Brennan

Subject: Approximate timeline and milestones for connectivity review

Jeff,

Please see the following approximate timeline and major milestones for SAB review of the connectivity document.

Week of March 4, 2013 - Publication of FRN requesting public nominations of experts, 3 week nomination period

Week of May 6, 2013 – SAB Staff Office publishes a list of candidates who have the relevant expertise and are willing to serve (3 week public comment period)

Week of June 3, 2013 – ORD provides preliminary draft review document and draft charge questions to the SAB Staff Office (SAB staff will provide feedback)

Week of July 1, 2013 - ORD transmits final charge questions and draft review document to the SAB Staff Office

Week of July 8, 2013 – SAB staff Office posts the public draft of the review document and final charge questions on the SAB website

Week of July 8, 2013 – SAB Staff Office announces the Panel membership and publishes FRN announcing the review meeting date (week of August 12, 2013) and requesting written public comments by August 5, 2013

Week of August 5, 2013 – Written public comments for the SAB Panel's consideration are submitted to the SAB Staff Office

Week of August 12, 2013 - SAB convenes public face-to-face meeting of the Panel to review the draft EPA document (based on members' availability)

Week of September 30, 2013 – SAB convenes a public teleconference meeting of the Panel to discuss the draft SAB report (based on members' availability)

Week of December 2, 2013 – Quality review draft of the SAB report posted on the SAB website and sent to the chartered SAB

Week of January 6, 2014 – SAB convenes a public meeting of the Chartered Board to conduct a quality review of the Panel's draft report (based on availability)

Week of February 17, 2014 - SAB report is transmitted to the Administrator and posted on the SAB website

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